

31 Wednesday 21 bot and bot took out for

word came That Mr Charanton late in the Core
guard was Eupen in a foot Companys was killed at
the paws of our Cox who was drunk; only a girl & robbed
13 this day the G. Assembly arose they sat down 4th inst
E Glasgow Comin. p. 100 The affair about planting Kirk
of p. 1000 came in as an appeal gail foli. 1000
were made to be the parties But they approved what
the p. 1000 & Synod had don & sustained Mr Harts
Call by a great plurality of votes, some were for laying
the business aside two or three for Mr Allans Call and
all the rest of the Brethren for Mr Harts. Early in
Dallas attended the hall time John Corbuen & John
Craig attended & Mr Dawson & thus ended the business.
15 hitherto this month has been violent tempests of
wind w some rain out of the N.W. yesterday the wind
at E.N.E. & Calmer but very cold. first swallow
16 put on a pair New Shoes

This day very cold till afternoon some snow & hail
so that Chobit is covered. w snow wind E.N.E.

This day Mr Ja. Kiminmonth came here and desired
us to give him up the bar bonds granted to his grand
mother and the Estate of Huntly & some townships
of about 2000. I showed him his mother's bond
w diligences from him & around it 64th month about
the 1000th as paid 3000 & gave him for 34th and I duly
brought up all the papers to him w his mother's bond
given & diligences from him. So sealed it to him.

Nota It being the Custom previous to every Synod
to have a privet presbitrie for privet Confession of the
Brethren I am Informed That at the last pri-
vat Confession in March last Mr Dawson Exhibited
a Complaint agt Mr Johnstone our Minister for
too frequent Convulsions w Mr Gray & Mr Annon
malignants to the E. & example of v. 13 w this
was disregarded by Mr Johnstone & Laugel at the
the Brethren & looked on as a robbery of Mr

Dawson was about if not malice In Special to save
18 this day Kymoryham forbed from In Special to save
grandfather by 7 or 8 Mr Dawson prior grm so
unusual 313 now with me

95
500 6 Males up 30 for 9
all grass mail till wth Friday 17th
bound of 16 sheep and 16 lambs
the band of 10 lambs 2/8 for 16 bound of 10
and I am to bill 11 lambs to make my flock
30 as we contracted and all according to
the old contract.

15 This day by a strange Cast of providence
S^r J^r Corbourn family is to reside at
Lantoun S^r Wm Rabbits management of y^r Est^t
18 heard the Corn Cattle the Rail

Nota the Spring has been very forward & without
any considerable storms so that the grass is ex-
ceeding good and the sheep thrive to admiration.
So much as the lambs were never more plump
full nor cheaper; very fat lamb sold at 4/8 the
quarter and I saw Lamb bought on foot at the
out passing good of the quarters were not about
3 half pence after the price of the skin declined.

Great butchery in Flanders Germany & Spain
as the Corn Cattle the Rail
Nota the month has been very rainy and not
very cold so that at present a day past without rain gets
matters the Corn & grass look well and great expec-
tation of a plentiful crop but no fruit expected.

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This month began with a drenching weather.
3 John Durran taking go to Harroas 22 last returned
Sawd my latter goods purshin Marjolin &
Nota the paragraph 4 May last about my flock & to
be altered for grass built in Corbourn gave me 22 old
sheep & 6 lambs & 2 lambs to get grass for comfort to
be kept at wth 70s Now it seems by what mis-
take I know not but as he says he had told him of so
many) My old flock instead of 24 were only 22 and
of my 11 lambs I had one to keep for 12 to 14 and
to be put in 20 to be saved so I have 32 sheep of
all 22 old and 10 lambs and he wants grass mail
for 2 lambs taking only 20 for 30 sheep & lambs
Capt Corbourns Lady would in dark for dark
Mistress June returned from